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<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b> <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>		FIRST NAMED INVENTOR Sadaji KATOGLI et al.	
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### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	AA	4,770,548 (corresponding to JP Patent No. 01-169176A)	09-1988	Otto			
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	AE	01-169176 (corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 4,770,548)	07-1989	Japan		X	X
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<b>LIST OF ADDITIONAL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTS</b>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	APPLICATION NO.
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	AD	Preliminary Notice of Rejection issued September 18, 2007 in the corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-219426 (3 pages)						X

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